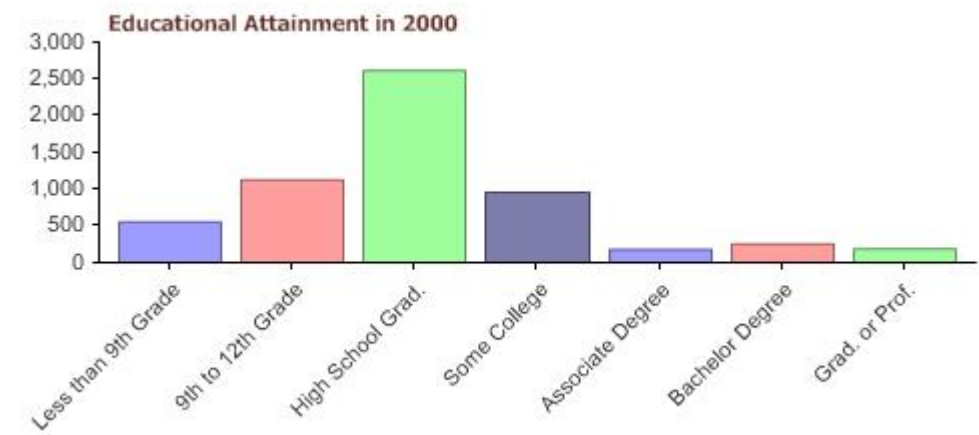


# Switzerland County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

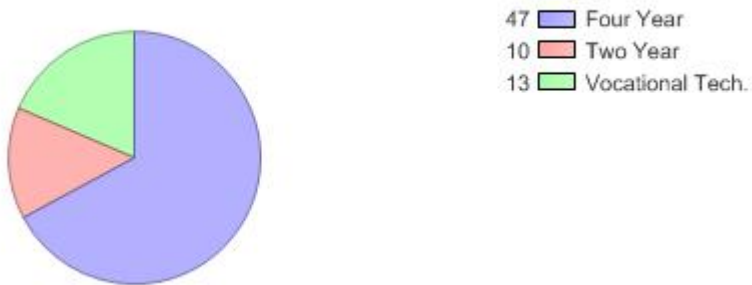
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	5,015	5,889
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	723	556
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	992	1,129
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	2,264	2,617
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	561	958
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	192	180
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	124	259
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	159	190



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	80	75	78	105
Total to Higher Education	63	57	51	70
Four-Year Institution	34	38	33	47
Two-Year Institution	23	16	17	10
Vocational/Tech.	6	3	1	13
Military	4	6	8	6

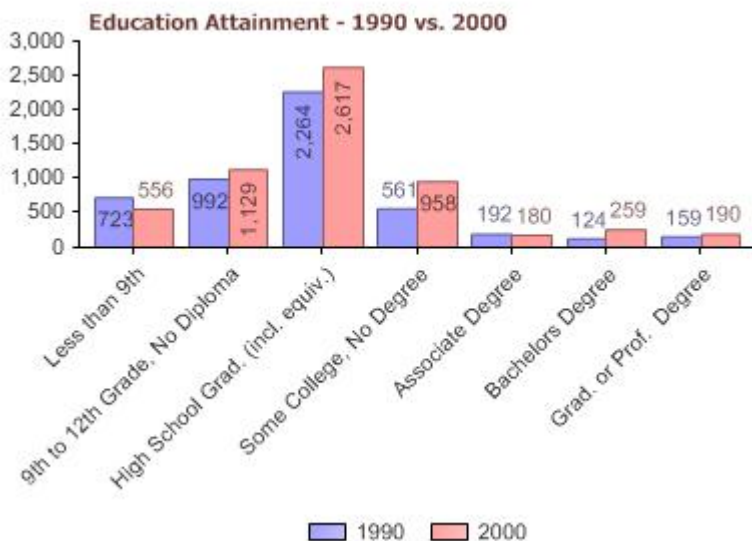
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

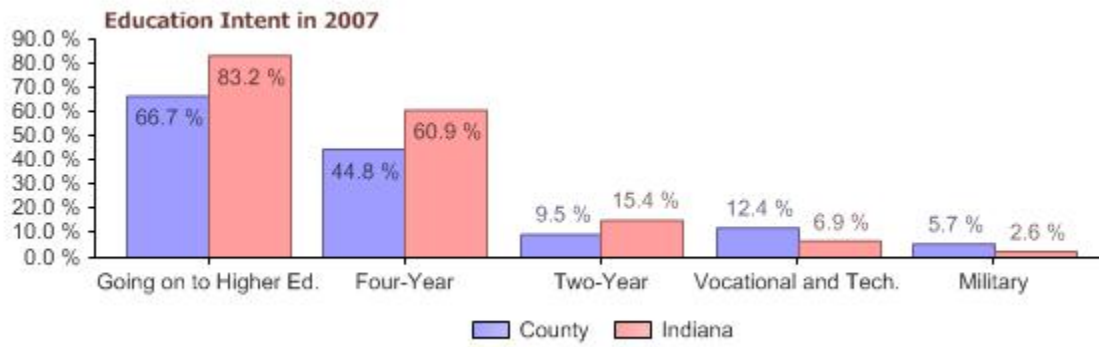
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	5,015	100.0%	5,889	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	723	14.4%	556	9.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	992	19.8%	1,129	19.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	2,264	45.1%	2,617	44.4%
Some College, No Degree	561	11.2%	958	16.3%
Associate's Degree	192	3.8%	180	3.1%
Bachelor's Degree	124	2.5%	259	4.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	159	3.2%	190	3.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	66.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	44.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	9.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	12.4%	6.9%
Military	5.7%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education